# COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. ZIM0399

In Re Application Of: Eric Matthew Elliott

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Invention: COMBINATION TARGETING GUIDE AND DRIVER INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES								
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action ofDecember_31, 2007_ in the above-identified application.								
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### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief of March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.